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SUBJECT: LETTER TO AMBASSADOR GREEN FROM LIBERAL
OPPOSITION LEADER SNEDDEN

1. LIBERAL OPPOSITION LEADER BILL SNEDDEN SENT LETTER
OF APPRECIATION TO AMBASSADOR GREEN, FOLLOWING LUNCHEON
AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE JULY 18. AS NOTE WENT WELL BEYOND
NORMAL NOTE OF THANKS, TEXT IS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

QTE AS YOU KNOW I AM GREATLY CONCERNED THAT THE
ATTITUDES OF SOME LABOR MINISTERS AND PARTY FUNCTIONARIES
WILL LEAD TO DIVISION BASED ON UNCERTAINTY BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES. THIS WILL NOT BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF EITHER
OF US IN THE CHANGING AND OFTEN VOLATILE INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION WHICH WE NOW FACE.

QTE THIS DOES NOT MAKE YOUR JOB ANY EASIER. I
ADMIRE THE CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE, UNDER
SOMETIMES DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, TOWARDS ASSURING
THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL RELATIONSHIP.

QTE IN SIMPLE TERMS MY PURPOSE IS TO ASSURE
YOU (AND THROUGH YOU THE AMERICAN PEOPLE) THAT THE
PRESENT IS A NOISY ABERRATION. IN THE FUTURE WE WILL
RESTORE THE FULLNESS OF NATIONAL COMRADRY. REGARDS,
BILLY SNEDDEN END QTE.
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